

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Criminal Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Mpower Communications/ Mpower Holding/ U.S. TelePacific

WC Docket No. 06-107, DA 06-1225, Public Notice Released June 7.

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ITC-T/C-20060518-00282

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the above-referenced matters until such time as DOJ, FBI, and DHS (i) notify the Commission that any potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the matters have or have not been resolved, and (ii) request appropriate action by the Commission. DOJ, FBI, and DHS also request that the Commission remove the applications from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the matter, DOJ, FBI, and DHS have been in contact with the applicants to obtain information relating to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ BENTON CAMPBELL

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